and means, reported a bill to carry into effect the 12th article of the treaty with Mexico .-[It appropriates, for the payment of the instalment, with interest, which falls due to The bill was read, referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

of the ordinance of 1787, in regard to slavery. from the further consideration of the memorial The bill includes, with the boundaries of the in relation to a tax on Pedlars. new territories, all of Upper California for the present, but authorizes its future division ina delegate to Congress, a territorial council ferred to the Finance committee. and House of Representatives-for the apand consent of the Senate, of Governor, Secof the territories, shall constitute one collec- nished by the Literary Board. Adopted. tion district, with a salary of \$1,000 per an-

ordered to be printed.

was adopted, instructing the committee on for- the first time. eign affairs to consider and report what alterawith which they are connected are engaged in from the House of Commons, were read the any trade in violation of the laws of those em- first time and passed.

the soil, of the public property at Governor's and the bill to amend the 17th section of the the transfer of that island to the State of New York. Adopted.

The House, on motion of Mr. Cobb, resumed, in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolutions of Mr. Vinton, returning the various portions of the President's message to appropriate committees. Mr. Fisher concluded his remarks, and was followed by Mr. Lahm, of Ohio, and Mr. Washington Hunt. Without coming to any conclusion on the resolutions, or the amendments proposed vesterday, the committee rose; and, on motion of Mr. Stephens, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22 -In the Senate, Mr. Douglass introduced a resolution, which was adop ted, instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the expediency of | fused to strike out-yeas 23, nays 26. retroceding to the State of Maryland all of the

and public buildings. ing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inour Consuls, or the houses with which they prevail are connected, are engaged in any trade, in violation of the laws of those Empires. Adop-

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, introduced a bill, granting to the State of Louisiana - acres of the public lands for purposes of internal improvement. The bill was twice read and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Benton, at his own request, was excused from further serving as chairman of the military committee. Mr. Jefferson Davis, the next member in order in the committee, was

On motion, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Tuesday next. printing, when they were to have the reports the Senate and ordered to be printed. from the Departments, none of which, he said, had yet been laid upon the tables of the Senators. The chairman being absent, no reply

by Mr. J. Knox Walker, private secretary, insigned several private bills therein named. On motion of Mr. Downs, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the private calendar, and several were taken up, but

none finally disposed of. On motion, the Senate proceeded to the con-

Mr. Reverdy Johnson submitted a resolution, which lies on the table, calling on the President to communicate a dispatch to the Secretary of State, dated Berlin, Dec. 17th,

any maps which accompany the same.

session, and subsequently adjourned. In the House, Mr. Tallmadge presented a than the members assigned to said counties.

On motion of Mr. Rock well, of Connecticut, the House went into committee of the whole, with a view to take up the private calendar,

Mr. McClelland in the chair. A large number of private bills were considered, reported to the House and passed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, furnishing statistics of coal, required by a resolution of the House.

Also, a communication from the Postmaster General, with the report of Mr. Hobbie, called for in a resolution of the House yesterday. A report was made from the committee on printing, in reference to certain books printed by order of Congress, and authorized, at

portion of which, the clerk of the House states, are not now in the possession of Congress. the booksellers. A spirited debate ensued, the whole bill laid on the table. and the resolution was adopted. A motion to

reconsider was laid on the table, and then the follows: Collins 60, Clarke 57. House adjourned. SATURDAY, Dec. 28 .- The Senute was not

In the House, after the reading of the journal, it was ordered, on motion of Mr. Cobb.

day, it adjourn to Wednesday next. Mr. Rockwell, of Connecticut, then moved | ted. to go into committee of the whole on the pri-

wate calendar. Mr. Pettit moved an adjournment

latter motion, but not ordered, one fifth of a Mr. Rogers to Mr. Gilmer's resolution. stood 71 to 26-no quorum.

Wr. Wentworth moved a call of the House.

adjournment, and upon this last motion the participated yeas and nays were ordered, and resultedayes 68, noes 101. So the House refused to now in force on the subject of Common Mr. Rockwell's motion was then decided in

whole, Mr. Boyd in the chair, and considered Read and referred to Judiciary committee. the private bills which was reported to the A number of private bills were read a third House and passed. Then, after the adoption time and passed of a resolution offered by Mr. Meade, calland Mr. Gordon, our former Consul, at Rio follows: Janeiro, in relation to the African slave-trade -the House adjourned.

had a public celebration, on Christmas day — Bertie, Willey, Washington, Woodin, and Mr. E. A. Cushing delivered an address be- Worth—24. spoken of as one admirably suited to the occa- Walker, and Watson-7. sion. - Chronicle.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1848 .- In the Senate, Mr. Mexico on the 30th May next, \$3,000,000- Patterson presented a petition from citizens of Ward-5. for the instalment, with interest, which falls Caldwell, &c. praying the erection of a new due on the 30th May, 1850, \$3,540,000.] -- County. Referred to the committee on Propo- and Hester-3.

sitions and Grievances. Mr. Woodfin, from the Judiciary committee, made a number of reports which were acted Mr. Caleb B. Smith, from the committee on on by the Senate. On his motion, that comterritories, reported, in conformity with the mittee was discharged from the further coninstructions of the House, a bill of twenty sideration of the memorial from the citizens of ner. sections, organizing the territorial government Duplin, praying the abolition of the freehold

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Duplin memorial was laid on the table; and the memoto two territories-provides for the election of rial in relation to the tax on Pedlars was re-

pointment by the President, with the advice the committee on Education to inquire into the University, so that it may pass to the nance. the expediency of empowering the County Common School Fund. Adopted. retary, Attorney, and Judges-and that all the Courts to lay a tax in their respective Counpersons on the Pacific, within the boundaries ties for the School Fund, equal to that fur-

Mr. Reich introduced a bill, supplemental to an act passed at this session, to divide The bill was read, referred to the committee | Stokes county; which was read first time, and of the whole on the state of the Union, and referred to the Judiciary committee; and Mr. elect from Yancey county to fill the vacancy, Joyner a bill, making better and more suita- appeared, and having been duly qualified, Mr. Hubbard offered a resolution, which ble provision for femes covert; which was read took his seat.

The two Houses then voted for Comptroller tions are necessary in our consular system in of State. The Senate vote was as follows :-the Chinese and Turkish empires, and whe- Maj W. J. Clarke, 25; W. F Collins 25. ther any of our consuls there, or the houses | A number of engrossed bills and resolutions | ly elected.

The bill to amend the act of 1846-'47, pro-Mr. White offered a resolution, calling on viding for a re-assessment of the lands in this the Secretary of War to report to this House, State, and a more accurate enlistment of taxaas soon as practicable, the value, including ble polls, was read a third time and passed;

Island, in New York harbor, with a view to revenue laws of this State, was read a second time and passed. The two Houses voted for seven Councillors of State. The Senate vote was as rollows: Lewis Bond 25; Joshua Tayloe 25; N. T. Green 25; John Winslow 25; Adolphus Erwin 25; Charles L. Paine 25; Thomas N. ses.

Cameron 24; Oliver D. Fitts 24; Josiah O. Watson 24; Jesse R. Siler 24; George Williamson 24; Wm. Norfleet 24; and Wm. F. Martin 23. Mr. Gilmer moved that a message be sent

to the House of Commons, proposing to vote to vote accordingly. forthwith for a U. S. Senator. Mr. Thomas, of Haywood, moved to amend this motion by sundry citizens of Wilkes, Surry, and Iredell, striking out "forthwith," and inserting on the praying for the establishment of a new county as relates to those Lands, made a detailed re- ded, the committee appointed to superintend "3d day of January next." The Senate re-

District not occupied by the public grounds mendment: "And that in said election each the debts of the State, due the Bank of the ble and ordered to be printed, with the accommember should vote according to the wishes State, and the Bank of Cape Fear, and other panying report. of his constituents, as expressed in his elec- debts due on account of endorsement by the Mr. Rogers presented a Preamble and Restion on the 3d of August last." Mr. Halsey quire and report what alterations, if any, are moved to amend this, by striking out the word in our consular system in the Turk- "his," immediately before the word "election," ish and Chinese Empires, and whether any of and inserting the word "the," which did not

Pending these various motions, a running debate took place between Messrs. Thomas, of Haywood, Joyner, Gilmer, and Rogers.

ment, the Senate adjournd morial from citizens of Sampson in reference tion.

to Justices of the Peace. adopted instructing the Judiciary committee to Superior Court. inquire into the expediency of enacting a law

Mr. S. J. Person, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. in this State. Mr. Oglesby offered the following resolu-

forming the Senate that he had approved and amended in the following particulars, to the bill, lies over.

1st. So as to dispense with the freehold the Assembly. 2d. So as to provide that the Senatorial dis-

sideration of the special order, being the bill Assembly, according to the free white popula- to a Day of Thanksgiving was referred, re- whom was referred the expediency of enclosproviding for the draining of the Everglades tion of the State, and not in proportion to the ported a resolution in accordance with the re- ing the Public lots and repairing the Governin Florida. It was again informally passed public taxes paid into the treasury of the State. commendation of the Governor, which lies or's House, reported a resolution on the sub- Manly, reported that he would be in readiness 3.1. So as to provide that after allowing to over.

1845, relative to a communication between viding the amount of free white population provides that all Ten Pin or other Bowling al- Mr. Stanly offered a resolution instructing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, together with in the State, after deducting that comprehen- leys for public use and profit shall be licensed the Speaker of the House of Commons to in-After some other unimportant business was ally contain the one hundred and twentieth as to read, a bill to increase the revenue of the Superior Court, and inquire of him the State—were transmitted from the Senate, disposed of, the Senate went into executive part of the entire free white population afore. State. said, by the number of Representatives less

New York, for the construction of a National ed to cover the whole ground, embracing the Halsey and Thompson, of Bertie, appointed railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific | whole question of the alteration of the con- in their room. stitution. He hoped it would be altered in

Mr. Oglesby then added the following: tions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report by bill or

Mr. Kelly moved that the resolutions be rejected, upon which motion the year and nays were called, when the vote stood 64 yeas, 48

So the resolutions were laid on the table. Mr. Rayner then moved to take up from the table Mr. Sheek's bill providing for an al-

teration in the constitution The bill provides for calling a convention to alter the constitution, it being first submit-

the last session, to be delivered to members, a ted to the people of the State whether they will order a convention to be held or not. After some further remarks from Messrs. The report concludes with a resolution au- Rayner, Courts, Stanly, and Sheek, Mr. Raythorizing the clerk to purchase these books of ner's substitute was ordered to be printed and which resulted as follows-yeas 24, nays 25 ding shall not exceed \$30,000. Rejected.

The House then voted for Comptroller as journed. in session to-day, having adjourned over to ed by that body, which were severally read a ment of lands in the State. Referred to the adjourned.

of Georgia, that when the House adjourn to. Mr. Collins had received 85 votes and Mr. slave, Washington. Referred to Committee bill to amend the existing laws relative to the Clarke 82; the former was declared duly elec- on Propositions and Grievances.

Journal of yesterday had been read, the Spea- Literary Fund as relates to Swamp Lands, to tee appointed to wait upon the Governor elect, on every poll. ker announced the unfinished business, being the Committee on Swamp Lands. Adopted. The ayes and noes were demanded on the the consideration of the amendment offered by

georum not voting, and the motion to adjourn Mr. Gilmer moved to strike out and amend was then negatived, 57 to 66. The question as follows: "That the Senator to be voted for children. Referred to Committee on Proposirecurring on Mr. Rockwell's motion, the vote shall reflect the political opinions of a majority of the people of the State."

Here a short debate ensued, in which Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, moved an Messrs. Rogers, Gilmer, Shepard, and Speight, Mr. Smith presented a bill to amend an act

> Schools. Read and referred to committee on Mr. Rogers a bill to amend an act passed in

For George E. Badger-Messrs. Albright, Barnard, Bell, Daniel, Davidson, Eborn, Gil- the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, remer, Halsey, Hargrove, Joyner, Kendall, Lane, ported back to the House, with amendment, Temperance Celebration.—The Washingto- Lillington, Miller, Patterson, Rowland, Smaw, the bill to suppress traffic with slaves, and renian Temperance Association of Wilmington Smith, Thomas, of Davidson, Thompson, of commended the passage of the same. The bill

fore the Society, in the Rev. Mr. McDaniel's For James B. Shepard-Messrs. Berry, riffs. The bill, with amendment, passed its Bantist Church. The address is favorably Drake, Graham, Spicer, Thompson, of Wake, 2d reading

For Wm. B. Shepard-Messrs. Speaker, and Grievances, reported favorably to the bill to morrow

For Thomas L. Clingman-Messrs, Ashe, Reich, Speight, Thomas, of Haywood, and For W. F. Leak-Messrs, Conner, Exum.

For J. J. McKay-Messrs. Faison and Ro-For W. N. Edwards-Messrs. Hawkins

and Move-2.

Senate vote was as follows: Ellis, 25; Bat- reading. Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, offered a Reso-

the Finance committee to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on billiard tables

from five hundred to three hundred dollars. The Senate then adjourned. In the House, Calvin Edney, Esq., member

Mr. McIntosh, from the committee to superintend the election of Councillors of State, reported that Messrs. Bond, Tayloe, Green, Payne, Allison, Erwin and Winslow were du-

On motion of Mr. Miller, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to go into an election for U. S. Senator at 12 o'clock to-day. The Speaker laid before the House certain

papers in reference to the contested election from Surry, which were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections. On motion of Mr. Courts, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to go into an election for Superior Court Judge to-day at 1

Mr. Brown, a bill making compensation to jurors in the county of Sampson in certain ca-

ding in Courts in other States.

The hour having arrived to go into an election for U. S. Senator, the House proceeded Mr. A. Gamble presented a memorial from

by the name of Williams. Mr. Rogers then offered the following a- presented a bill to provide for the payment of passed its 1st reading, and was laid on the ta- For the result, see Senate proceedings ]

> State for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. certain statements. Mr. Dobbin, a bill, accompanied with a me-

morial, to establish the Bank of Fayetteville: laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Mr. Walser, from the committee to superin-Pending the question on Mr. Roger's amend- tend the election of U. S. Senator, reported the vote by which the bill to clear out and eration of the subject. Concurred in

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the ternal improvements. On motion of Mr. Oglesby, a resolution was House proceeded to vote for a Judge of the

Mr. Newsom, from the committee appointin reference to Constables and other county ed to superintend the election of Superior ed elected.

The House then adjourned. ker, from the Committee on Propositions and rate Union Chapter No. 17 in the County of Grievances, to whom was re-committed the Duplin. Passed 2d reading. Be it Resolved as the sense of this House, bill to form a new County called Watauga, that the constitution of this State be altered with instructions, made a report, which, with Justices of the Peace to sell the Poor House taining, after which the bill passed its second which have attended their counsels, during

> The Chair laid before the Senate a deposition from the County of Orange, in relation to whom was referred the resolution in favor of mittee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee to whom that it do not pass.

trict shall hereafter be laid off by the General so much of the Governor's Message as relates each county one member in the House of | Several private bills and resolutions passed

Commons, that in making the appointment of their second and third readings, and also a res- structing the committee on Swamp Lands, to the balance of the members, the ratio of olution in relation to the State's claim against inquire into the propriety of grading certain | Honor, Judge Battle, tendering his resignation of that school, and we may yet see cause to representation shall be ascertained by di- the General Government. To suppress Vice, lands. Adopted ded within those counties which do not sever- on payment of \$50. The bill was amended so form Mr. J. W. Ellis of his election as Judge and the other with regard to the Revenue of prise, the elasticity of the powers of our go-

Messrs Patterson and Walker asked to be Mr. Courts opposed the resolution in a ve- Passed their first reading memorial from George Wilkes, of the city of Mr. Rayner said that those resolutions seem- Swamp Lands, which was granted, and Messrs | before he had concluded, the Speaker an-

> and improve Lumber river, in Richmond and the bill providing for an Insane Assylum. Robeson, which was amended on his motion, Be it further Resolved, That these resolu- and, after debate, rejected-ayes 18, noes 28. the Revenue bill was laid on the table. Mr Gilmer offered a resolution providing for the adjournment of the Houses, sine die, on sane Asylum on the table. Lost. the 6th of January next; which passed as follows-yeas 31, nays 15. So the resolution Sect. of the bill, which was rejected.

Mr Joyner introduced a resolution instructing the Committee to whom was referred the sioners. Adopted Governor's Message relating to a Rail Road | Mr. Wadsworth introduced an amendment from Raleigh to Charlotte, to inquire into the to strike out Raleigh and insert after "and

Mr Thomas, of Davidson, moved that a mesposing to go into the election of a United ted

MraRogers moved that the Senate adjourn. Mr Lillington called for the yeas and nays,

In the House, a message was received from A message was received from the Senate, the Senate transmitting several engrossed bills; transmitting a number of engrossed bills pass- amongst them a bill providing for a re-assess-Committee on Finance.

Mr Hayman introduced a resolution to refer with amendment. Lies over. SATURDAY, Dec. 16 .- In the Senate, after the so much of the report of the President of the Mr. Thompson, of Bertie, from the commit-

Mr Brogden presented a memorial, accompanied by a bill, authorizing a Slave in the and take the oath of office, on the 1st of Janu- man, on the face of the earth, was more hear-County of Wayne to emancipate his wife and ary next. tions and Grievances.

Mr Taylor, of Nash, introduced a bill to amend the 17th section of the 35th chapter Revised Statutes. Referred to Committee on Ju-Mr Mebane, from the Committee on Finance,

The House went into committee of the 1844-'45, in relation to guardians and wards. that they sent a bill to the Senate on this sub-The same gentleman reported back to the the County seat of Onslow, by the name of House, and begged to be discharged from fur- Jacksonville. Passed its first reading. The two Houses then voted for a Senator ther consideration of the resolution instructing

> to issue small notes. Concurred in. Mr Barringer, in the absence of Mr Paine, amendment, the bill respecting duties of She-

Mr Courts, from Committee on Propositions

Bethel, Bower, Collins, Murchison, and Woo- | concerning Weights and Measures, Passed

its 2d reading. Mr Courts reported to the House the bill to amend an act to tax the venders of foreign Graham, and Bethel made carriages, and proposed a substitute, The bill as amended which was adopted.

passed its 2d reading. Mr Rayner, from Committee on Internal Improvement, reported back to the House, with the bill passed its second reading. amendment, the bill to amend an act to incorporate a Canal and Turnpike Company, and up the bill to amend the 15th Section of the our friends and patrons, one and all, have had Mr. Wm. B. Shepard voted for Mr. Ray- recommended the passage of the same. The 102d Chapter of the Revised Code, in relation a merry time of it. We wish them all a hap-

bill as amended passed its 2d reading. The two Houses also voted for a Judge of The same gentleman reported favorably to of California, establishing also the principles qualifications for Senatorial voters; and also the Superior Court-John W. Ellis, Esq., and the bill to improve Cape Fear and Deep Riv-Hon. Wm. H. Battle being in nomination. The ers above Fayetteville. The bill passed its 2d

hour for taking up the order of the day-the balance scattering;-no election. The two lution instructing the committee on Education bill to increase the revenue of the State-and Houses again voted for U. S. Senator;-no eto inquire into the expediency of amending stated that the question would be on the a- lection Another election was immediately Mr. Miller offered a resolution, instructing the law by which escheated property goes to mendments offered by the Committee on Fi- had, when 165 votes were cast, of which Mr.

> Mr Mebane, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Speight offered a Resolution instructing | went into a brief explanation of the reasons of the Committee for recommending the propo-

Mr Caldwell, of Guilford, addressed the House at some length, in support of the original bill, and in opposition to the amendments. On motion of Mr Stanly, [Mr Caldwell having given way,) the bill was laid upon the table, in order that the House might receive a message from the Senate. Carried.

The message, which proposed to go into the election of U. S. Senator, was, on motion of Mr Love, laid on the table.

Mr Rayner then moved to take up the bill just laid on the table. The motion prevailed, and Mr Caldwell concluded his remarks. On motion of Mr Stanly, the House ad-

Tuesday, Dec. 19 .- In the Senate, Mr. Shepard presented the memorial of Wm. Glo- red to committee on Internal Improvements. ver and others, in reference to the navigation of the waters of the Albermarle where Fisheries are situated. Referred to the committee

on the Judiciary. Mr. Shepard, from the select committee to committee. whom was referred the message of the Gov-Mr. Cherry, a bill to provide for taking de- & Gaston Railroad to Charlotte, reported a bill right of Mr Ellis, the late member from Rowpositions of witnesses to be read in suits pen- to incorporate the North Carolina Railroad an, to retain his seat, be now taken up. Carcompany, and for other purposes. Laid upon ried. the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson, from the joint select committee on Cherokee Lands, to whom was referred several petitions from Rutherford and Our limits will not permit us to give the re-Burke, and so much of the Governor's message marks. After the two speakers had concluport, accompanied by a bill for the relief of Mr. Mebane from the committee on Finance the purchasers of Cherokee Lands; which

olutions, requesting information of the Gover-Mr. Cherry introduced a resolution instruct nor in relation to the interest of the State in, Judiciary, reported the bill to secure the title ting the Treasurer to furnish the House with and its liabilities for, Railroad Companies, &c. to lands sold under execution, with amend-

> Mr. Smith, a bill to confer upon Courts cer- Mr Smaw, from the committee on Finance, tain powers over imprisoned Lunatics; refer- to whom was referred the subject of reducing

that no one had received a majority of all the improve Lumber river, was rejected; which In the House, Mr. Brown presented a Me- votes polled, and there was therefore no elec- obtained, and, on motion of Mr. Rowland, the House transmitting the resignation of the Hon.

sent to the House, proposing to vote for U. S | ferred to the committee on Cherokee Lands. Senator to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Adjourned. In the House, Mr. Ferebee from the com- Thanksgiving, passed its 3d reading. Court Judge, reported the joint vote of the mittee appointed to wait on his Excellency A message was received from the Gover- two Houses as follows: John W. Ellis, 85; Chas. Manly, reported that they had dischar- inspection of Turpentine, passed its second nor, enclosing the report of the Board Wm. H. Battle, 82. Mr. Ellis having receiv- ged their duty, and that it was the pleasure of reading. Mr. Allen inquired of the committee on of Internal Improvements; which was sent to ed a majority of all the votes cast, was declar- the Governor elect to meet the two Houses on the 1st day of January.

Mr. Dancy, from the committee on private Watanga, which was agreed to, and the bill Monday, Dec. 18 - In the Senate, Mr Wal- | bills, reported favorably to the bill to incorpo- | read the second time.

> in said County. Passed 2d reading. Mr. Hicks, from the select committee to

to the House the resolution, and recommended Mr. Rayner, from the select committee to

Mr. Williamson introduced a resolution in- 1st of January next,

whether he accepts of the appointment.

excused from serving on the Committee on ry animated speech. Mr. Stanly replied, but nounced the arrival of the hour for taking up the orders of the day-the bill Judge Ellis. Agreed to. Mr Rowland called up a bill to clear out to increase the Revenueo f the State, and

> Mr. Mebane moved to lay the bill for In-Mr. Steele offered an amendment to

Mr. Stanly offered an amendment to the 1st Sect. by inserting the names of the Commis-

expediency of commencing said work at Wel- situated" "at such place as shall hereafter be designated by a supplimental act." Adopted. Mr. Stanly introduced an amendment to 2d sage be sent to the House of Commons, pro- Sect. to strike out " or unhewn stone." Adop-

Mr. Kelly moved to strike out 5th Sect .-Mr. Hicks moved an amendment to come in after 5th Sect., provided the cost of said Buil- specting the Finances of the State-provides payment, ultimately, with the payment semi-On motion of Mr. Halsey, the Senate ad- The question was then taken on Mr. Kelly's curred by endorsements for the Raleigh & Gas-

motion to strike out, and prevailed. Mr. T. R. Caldwell moved to lay the bill on the table. Carried.

Mr. Keen, from the committee to superin- Mr Williams, of New Hanover, presented Walker, from the committee on Propositions character in the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee on Propositions of New Hanover, presented walker, from the committee of New Hanover, presented walker, from the New Hanover, from the New Hanover, fro tend the election of Comptroller, reported that a memorial praying for the emancipation of a and Grievances to whom was referred the

> reported that Gov. Manly would be ready to appear before both Houses of the Legislature, the method of raising the sum-though no

> quiry in relation to Deeds of Trust, &c. which ly, however, in order to avoid embarassment passed its first reading. Mr. Move presented a bill to incorporate Tossnot Depot and Hickory Grove, in Edgecombe, into a Town by the name of Wilson

-passed 1st reading.

Mr. Drake, a bill to increase the compenreported that the Committee had considered sation of the Chairman of the Board of Superthe resolution instructing them to enquire into intendants of Common Schools. Referred to the propriety of taxing Ten Pin Alleys, and committee on Education. 1842, entitled an act to incorporate a town at

The Chair announced a message from the ing on the President for certain correspon- of the U. S. for six years from and after the the Committee on Finance to enquire into the House agreeing to the proposition of the Sendence between Mr. Wisc, our former Minister, 4th of March next. The Senate vote was as propriety of allowing the Banks of the State ate to vote for United States Senator to-day at 12 o'clock. The Chair announced a message from the Governor transmitting a communication in relation to procuring and preserving Colonial

> Mr. Washington, was referred to a select comoff and establish a Turnpike road from Salisbury West, was made the order of the day for the quickest time, probably, ever made be-

The select committee on the Governor's message in relation to the Colonial history of the State, are Messrs. Shepard, Ashe, Halsey,

Mr. Woodfin, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to authorize a further taxation on suits at law, reported the same without amendment, and

On motion of Mr. Shepard, the Senate took to the collection and management of the Rev-

enue of the State. Houses proceeded to vote for U. S. Senator, Mr. Badger being the only regular candidate The Speaker announced the arrival of the in nomination. 165 votes. Badger 82, the Badger received 83, and was declared to be elected U. S. Senator for 6 years from the 4th of March next.

> In the House, Mr Biggs moved that a message be sent to the Senate proposing the appointment of a joint select committee, to take into consideration the propriety of altering the time for holding the Gubernatorial Election. Carried. Mr Hicks introduced an amendment to the

The Senator soon after adjorned.

1st section, 64th Chap. Rev. Stat. Referred to Judiciary committee. A message was received from the Senate, proposing that the two Houses adjourn sine

die, on the 2d January. Laid on the table. Mr Newsom introduced a Resolution in favor of Hall and Kincey. Referred to committee on Claims. ting \$1500, for the purpose of clearing out

certain Swamps in Columbus coupty. Refer-

Mr Green, of Granville, presented a resolution for inquiring into the expediency of so amending the Law, as to prevent House-break-Mr Stanly moved that the Resolution inernor relative to the extension of the Raleigh troduced by him, on vesterday, relative to the

> [Here a debate ensued, in which Mr Stanly and Mr Courts were the principal actors. the election of U. S. Senator, made a report .-

> THURSDAY, Dec. 21.-In the Senate, Mr Shepard, from the committee on Education, reported a bill, which lies over.

the tax on Billiard tables, made a report, ask-Mr. Bower moved the reconsideration of ing to be discharged from the further consid-

The Chair announced a message from the bill was recommitted to the committee on In. Wm. H. Battle as a Judge of the Supreme which it established has lost the character of it. Court: Also, a message from the Governor, On motion of Mr Davidson, a message was in relation to Cherokee Lands, which was re-Resolution in relation to a day of Public ample of the power and capacity of an intelli-

The bill to amend the law regulating the

Mr Walker moved to take up the bill to lay off and establish a new County by the name A considerable discussion took place upon

reading. The Senate then proceeded to the special order of the day, being the bill to lay off a qualification of members in both Houses of the contested election. Referred to the Com- the growers of Irish Potatoes, reported back Turnpike Road from Salisbury West to the mercial, financial, and military history. With line of the State of Georgia. A discussion ensued; when, without any

> In the House, Mr Ferebee, from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, Gov. to take the prescribed oaths of Office on the A communication was received from his

final action, the Senate adjourned.

as a Judge of the Supreme Court, to take effect upon the 30th inst. Two bills-the one concerning Registers

and the concurrence of the House requested.

Mr Courts moved the further consideration

of the resolution, introduced by the gentle man from Beaufort, in relation to the seat of After a short and spirited discussion, which was participated in by Messrs, Stanly, Courts, On motion of Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, S. J. Person, Satterthwaite, and Long-and during the progress of which, Mr Walser took occasion to explain his own peculiar situation

resolution lie upon the table for the present.

Negatived by Ayes 47; Nays 63. Mr. Steele moved its indefinite postponement. Carried by Aves 66; Navs 40. A message was received from the Treasurer, communicating certain information in relation to Population of the Counties of the State, &c.; which, on motion, was ordered to be printed Also-a message from the Governor, in rela-

ate, transmitting Bills and requesting concur-Mr Mebane moved to take up the Bill reton Railroad. Passed its 2d and 3d readings.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20. In the Senate, Mr. the House upon the general merits of the same, propriating \$100,000 for the purpose of erecinspection of Turpentine, reported the same ting a Hospital-said sum to be derived from

The hour of the day set apart for the con-

the proceeds of a biennial tax of 21 cents on every \$100 worth of property, and 71 cents Mr Caldwell, of Guilford, was opposed to tily in favor of so philanthropic an object as Mr. Speight presented a resolution of in- the erection of this Hospital. He subsequent-

of the project, withdrew his objections.

Mr Keen, of Rockingham, moved to strike out \$100,000 and insert \$50,000. Negatived. atived by Ayes 44; Nays 66. Mr Steele then moved a further amendment, appropriating \$50,000, to be paid out of the

Public Treasury. Mr Martin, of Franklin, Mr. Spicer a bill to revise an act passed in moved an amendment to the amendment, appropriating \$25,000! Pending the question, the House adjourned.

Steam Boat Excursion .- A number of strangers, among whom were several members of the Legislature, with a large number of gen- well played. tlemen and ladies, went on an excursion, on Tuesday, in the Company's steamer Vander-bilt, Capt. Marshall. The boat proceeded Concord Chapter No. 1, celebrated the annidown the river and went 12 or 15 miles beyond the bar, and returned about nine o'clock, Documents in England, which, on motion of at night .- Commercial.

The President's message was carried from On motion of Mr. Woodfin, the bill to lay Baltimore to Philadelphia by government express in four minutes less than three hours, tween the two cities.

Friday, December 29, 1848.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. Since we last had the pleasure of addressing you, friendly reader, Christmas day, 1848, has passed over both of us. We hope that py New Year. May they increase in wealth, The hour of 12 having arrived, the two numbers, and usefulness, and live to take the "Journal" a thousand years. Sadness, it is true, is mixed with our rejoicing, but no rereturn of this happy season has ever presented them with so much reason for congratulation. Peace, plenty, and prosperity, individual and political, every where surround us. Happy in a system of laws, which, with the largest this subject) to the perusal of all good and liberty compatible with good order and gov. humane men. The speeches of Messrs. RAY. ernment, yet combines elements of sufficient NER and Dobbin are, we learn, to be publish. strength and expansion our country is also blessed with untold agricultural and mineral wealth. Presenting within its limits every variety of climate and scenery -its citizens are no less distinguishable for every shade of difference in origin and opinion. Considering the felicitous reconciliation and harmony of so many discordant materials, we might almost regard this season as a political anniversary in which, without profanation, we may call upon our country to rejoice and be glad, for the influence of Religion in her present pros-Mr Williamson presented a bill, appropria- perity; and wish her a new year full of equal honor and of equal progress with the last.

> THE PASSING YEAR. The year whose sands are now so rapidly

diminishing, will probably be regarded, in the ing in the day time. Referred to Judiciary future days of our Republic, as one of the most important and remarkable in its history Events have been crowded into its narrow space-changes have been effected-revolutions have been achieved, which are unequall ed as well in the rapidity of their succession, as in the superior importance of their results, to any that have preceded them. The Ameri- re-elected United States Senator, for six years can Union have acquired an importance and prestege in the eyes of the world, which no human institution or empire has ever before enjoyed. Abroad we have seen Kingdoms overturned, and the solid superstructure of empires, whose base seemed welded in the prejudices and associations of centuries, has crumbled, almost in a moment, before an unseen but majestic power. Change is everywhere impressed upon the fate of Nations .-But while such continues to be the apparent destiny of the institutions of the old world, every omen is favourable to the continued prosperity and permanence of those of the new. The principles of the Revolution, have ceased to take pleasure in spreading the article before be speculative. The system of government an experiment. The new year will find a lasting fact, a ready illustration, a living ex-

When the present Executive retires to Nash ville, he will enjoy the proud satisfaction of having contributed by his administration of public affairs, more effectually to the present prosperity and reputation of the United States | Westcott, of Fla.; Downs, of La., and Dayton, than any former one. Whether we rethis bill, and several propositions were made gard the importance of the measures which Also, favorably to the bill to empower the to amend it, one offered by Mr Shepard ob- have occupied his Cabinet, or the success the last four years, it must be conceded to em brace the most brilliant chapter in our com out any of the reputation for talents enjoyed by Jefferson, before his elevation to the Presidency, Mr. Polk has done more than that Executive, to impress upon the policy of the government, the peculiar tenets of Democratic Republicanism. His course and views have been in strict accordance with all the doctrines

point to him as their brightest examplar. The people of Europe have seen with survernment and the capacity of an obscure citizen, to wield them not only with success, but

with signal intelligence and ability. OUR TWO RAIL ROADS.

At our request we have been furnished (by gentleman familiar with its features,) the (we presume he is a democrat,) and Mr. Mo following synopsis of a bill which was report- Clure, (whig,) Clerk. ed to our Legislature, on Friday last, for the relief of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road on the premises, Mr. Stanly moved that the Company, and to aid in the construction of the General advertises the following rates of post Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road. The age for the Pacific; half ounce letters, 13 Bill, as reported by the Committee on Finance, cents to Havana, 20 cents to Chagres, 30 th (being a joint Committee from the Senate and to Panama, and 40 cents to any ports north Commons,) contains the following provisions: That the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road papers and pamphlets pay three cents, 50 Company be authorized to issue bonds payable ten years after the maturity of the bonds tion to the election of Trustees for the Univer- now outstanding, which are endorsed by the sity. Also-sundry messages from the Sen- State-and these bonds so issued, after being also endorsed by the State, to be given in substitution for the present existing bonds, and their since we published a letter from Mr. F. L for the payment of the debts of the State, in- annually of the accruing interest, to be secur- give a conversation between Gen. Taylor and ed by a mortgage of the entire property of the Company, except their Steam Boats and their sideration of the bill for establishing a Hospi- wharf in Charleston. This Company are then Then, on motion of Mr. Spivey, the House tal for the Insane, having arrived, Mr Rayner authorized to borrow money sufficient to purproceeded, at considerable length, to address the House upon the general marits of the same chase heavy iron for their entire road, and to secure the payment of the sum borrowed for It appears from another letter from Mr. Clai-Mr Rayner then moved an amendment ap- this purpose, they are, (if it be necessary,) to borne, of the 12th instant, that Gen'l Taylor mortgage their road and all their effects; and did make use of the above language, but he the bill declares that this second mortgage applied it to the States and not to the Territoria shall be preferred to the one first given to in- ries. Mr. Claiborne, in his last letter, says

demnify the State. The Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company are then authorised to subscribe for stock the constitution in the slave States. He es in the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road, pressed no opinion as to the propriety of etc. not exceeding 3000 shares—and to enable tending slavery into the new Territories, or o them to make such subscription, the Treasurer of the State, is directed to transfer to the voids indicating his views on this exclusive Directory of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail point. The question then recurring upon the adop. Road Company, one half of the shares of the tion of Mr Rayner's amendment-it was neg- capital stock of said Company, now held by

> THE THALIANS .- The first performance, this season, of the Thalian Association of this town, took place on Friday night last. We learn that the house was pretty well filled, and the pieces selected for the evening, "The Wife" and the "Spectre Bridegroom," were

Masonic.-St. John's Lodge No. 1, and versary of St. John the Evangelist, on Wednesday last. The day was wet and disagreeable, but notwithstanding this a respectable cepts. Gold dollars should be introduced number of the order turned out in procession, take the place of the filthy shinplasters the and marched to the M. E. Church, where, as have flooded our country for years, and Bank we learn, an address was delivered by Mr. not to be permitted to issue notes of a less delivered by Mr. Thos. Loring, Editor of the Commercial.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. -- Our dates from Raleigh are up to the 27th inst. We learn from the Register of the above date, that the bill making liberal appropriations for the grection of an Insane Institution, has passed the House of Commons, and that the bill will

doubtless pass the Senate. The Register says, that "the speech of Mr. Dobbin, in favor of the Bill, on Friday mor. ning last, was one of the most touchingly beautiful efforts that we have ever heard. Its noble and eloquent conception, impressive de. livery, and the circumstances which prompted and attended it-all combined to render it truly worthy of the occasion. We shall, in all probability, have the pleasure of laying Mr. D.'s remarks before our readers, and if so, we commend them (and the other speeches upon ed in Pamphlet form."

As the business of the late firm of PRICE & FULTON must be closed, in consequence of the death of Mr. Fulton, we would respectfully request all persons indebted to the establish. ment to send in their dues at as early a dale as practicable.

85-Edward Cantwell, Esq., of this town. has been appointed, by his Excellency, the Governor of Florida, a Commissioner of Deeds. &c., for that State. LECTURES .- Rev. Geo. Copway, a Chipeway Indian Chief, lectured to crowded houses

evenings, on the manners and customs of his 63-In order to bring up our Congressional and Legislative synopsis, we have omitted se veral articles intended for this number, amongst them the continuation of our remarks on N Carolina Internal Improvements.

in this town on Wednesday and Thursday

& By reference to our legislative proceed. ings, it will be seen that G. E. Badger has been from the 4th of March next. FORT JOHNSON .- Company E., of the 2nd Artillery, under command of Capt. Marchant

and Lieut. Carlisle, are now at Fort Johnson having been stationed there by orders. COMMISSIONERS' ELECTION --- The annual election of Commissioners for the town of Wilmington, will take place on next Monday, 1st January, 1849.

PLANK ROADS -- The Raleigh Standard of

the 20th inst., contains a communication ore

the signature of "Cape Fear," on the subject

of Plank Roads, their costs, &c. We shall our readers as soon as we can find room for The Judiciary Committee, in the U. S. Senate, to which is referred Mr. Douglass' bill for the admission at once of California and New Mexico as a state into the Union, (leaving the question of slavery to be settled by the people themselves,) is composed of four

lows :-- Butler, of S. C.; Berrien, of Ca; of New Jersey. PHILADELPHIA POLICE GAZETTE. - We have received the first number of a paper bearing the above title, printed in Philadelphia. The Gazette promises to give a weekly account of crime from all parts of the country-also reports of all important criminal trials. We are not sure that the publication of such matter is calculated to reform the morals of the people. If we are right in our belief, we certain

Southern Senators, and one Northern, as fol-

ly cannot see the benefit that is to be derived from such prints INDIANA SENATOR. - The Legislature of Indiana has elected Jas. Whitcomb, to the Smate of the U. States, for six years from the 4th of March next. Mr. W. is a democrat, but we regret to say that he is a Wilmot-pools

Ohio -The lower House of the Ohio Lagislature has at last effected an organization This took place on the 23d instant, by a compromise. Mr. Leiter was elected Chairman

POSTAGE TO THE PACIFIC.—The Postmaste No inland postage is charged on them. News postage and inland postage.

GEN'L TAYLOR AND THE SLAVER! SUBJECT.

Our readers will recollect that a few weit Claiborne to Hon. A. G. Brown, purporting 16 Judge S. S. Boyd, of Mississippi, in which letter Gen. T. was represented as saying that if the North attempted to interfere with the slavery question, he was in favor of drawing

"Gen. Taylor, in his conversation will Judge Boyd, did not mention the word Territories, and spoke entirely of our rights under the state of the sta restricting it to its present limits. It is well understood here that the General studiously "I know Judge Boyd would not misrepit

sent Gen'l Taylor, and I am sure I would no knowingly misrepresent Judge Boyd." Having published Mr. Claiborne's first ! ter on the subject, we deem if but just to po lish his explanation of it. How will Genets Taylor act with regard to the course of the Abolitionists, relative to slavery in the District of Columbia?

The Gold Dollars .- The great incres which may be expected in the circulation gold, should induce Congress (says the Per lars. In Spain and South America, we be lieve, they have gold coins as low as nine! nomination than five or ten dollars.